GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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ASSISTANCE TO MAHARASHTRA DUE TO FLOOD
Mandlik Shri Sadashivrao Dadoba

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Maharashtra has requested the Union Government for Central assistance for restoration of farming land affected by the recent flood in the State particularly in Kolhapur district;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the amount released/proposed to be released; and

(d) the time by which the remaining assistance is likely to be released?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a)to(d): Kolhapur District was one of the districts of Maharashtra which was affected by floods during July-August 2005. The State Government of Maharashtra had submitted a memorandum on the damages caused by the floods in July-August 2005 in various sectors including the agriculture sector. A Central Team was deputed to the state for on the spot assessment of damage and requirement of funds. The report of the Central Team was considered by the Government of India and Government of India approved release of Rs.697.45 crore from Natural Calamities Relief Fund (NCRF) including an amount of Rs.65.17 crore for agriculture sector.